PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 931

HOUSE BILL NO. 81

By Representatives Cooper, Towns, Miller, John DeBerry, Larry Turner, Todd, Fraley, Curtiss, Harmon, Hackworth, Fincher, Favors, Vaughn, Hardaway, Gilmore, Pruitt, Rowe, Wilder

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2321

By Senators Tate, Marrero, Ford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to high school graduation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6001, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (d):
 - (d) The board shall require each local education agency to provide remediation services to any student who fails a portion of any examination required under this section for the portion of the examination which the student failed.
 - (e) Each local education agency shall, by September 30 of each year, submit a report to the commissioner of education which details interventions as required by subsection (d) and Rule 0520-1-3-.06, 2 (ii) of the Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee. The report shall include the types of interventions made available, the number of students participating in the interventions, and the success rate of participating students, and strategies used to make parents and students aware of the interventions available.
 - (f) Each local education agency shall include the information contained in the report from subsection (e) as part of the school improvement planning process as required by the state board of education.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 1, 2008

MMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER SENATE OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15th day of May 2008

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR